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RW MESSAGE NO. 5

E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: US-USSR ARMS CONTROL WORKING GROUP ON RADIOLOGICAL AND NEW WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION

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1. FOLLOWING JANUARY 25 MEETING ON THE CHEMICAL WEAPONS, AMEMBASSY LIKHATCHEV (HEAD OF SOVIET DEL) AND HIS ALTERNATE ASKED TO SEE AMBASSADOR FISHER (HEAD OF US DEL) TOGETHER WITH US ALTERNATE TO DISCUSS RADIOLOGICAL WEAPONS (RW) ISSUE. LIKHATCHEV SAID THAT THE SOVIETS HAVE CONSIDERED THE US POSITION WITH REGARD TO COMING TO AN AGREEMENT BASIS FOR RW NEGOTIATIONS. AFTER HAVING CONSULTED WITH MOSCOW, HE SAID THAT THE SOVIET SIDE STANDS READY NOT TO INSIST ON INCLUDING "NEUTRON WEAPONS" IN
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THE DRAFT CONVENTION ON RW. LIKHATCHEV INDICATED THAT IN THE SOVIET VIEW THIS MEANT THAT THERE IS NOW A BASIS TO RESUME NEGOTIATIONS ON RW.

2. FISHER SAID THAT HE WOULD INFORM WASHINGTON OF THE SOVIET POSITION AND WOULD EXPECT THAT IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO RESUME NEGOTIATIONS AT AN EARLY DATE.

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3. LIKHATCHEV THEN SAID THAT HE WISHED TO RAISE A SEPARATE ISSUE. HE SAID THAT THE SOVIETS WISHED TO PROPOSE ON A BILATERAL BASIS THAT WE CARRY OUT SEPARATE DISCUSSIONS ON "NEUTRON WEAPONS".
4. FISHER SAID THAT HE WOULD OF COURSE REPORT THE SOVIET PROPOSAL TO WASHINGTON. HE ADDED, HOWEVER, IF THE PROPOSAL WERE LINKED IN ANY WAY WITH THE RW ISSUE, THAT THERE WERE LIKELY TO BE CONSIDERABLE DIFFICULTIES. HE INDICATED THAT IT MAY TAKE THE US SIDE CONSIDERABLE TIME TO CONSIDER THE SOVIET PROPOSAL FOR SEPARATE DISCUSSIONS REGARDING THE REDUCED BLAST/ENHANCED RADIATION WEAPONS.

5. LIKHATCHEV REITERATED THAT THE SOVIET SIDE DOES NOT CONSIDER THE TWO ISSUES TO BE DIRECTLY RELATED.

6. ACTION REQUESTED: REQUEST SEPARATE GUIDANCE ON THE SOVIET PROPOSALS TO RESUME RW NEGOTIATIONS AND TO START DISCUSSIONS ON THE SO-CALLED "NEUTRON WEAPONS". VANDEN HEUVEL

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